ALEXANDERON THE STAND

His Story of the Assault on Snow Unshaken.

The Prisoner Subjected to a Searching Cross-Examination-Mother of the Accused Testifies in Her Son's Behalf - Arguments to the Jury Will Be Made Early This Morning.

The climax in the trial of William M. Alexander, who is charged with the murder of Matthew Snow, was reached yesterday about soon, when the prisoner went on the witness stand to testify in his own | day, behalf. He told his version of the circumstances in connection with the killing of Snow in a straightforward manner. The The Thieves Enter a Room While the searching cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Thomas C. Taylor did not cause him to deviate from the story he told in his direct examination. Aside from the statements made by himself, Alexander's testimony was corroborated by several physicians who were called as witnesses on his behalf. These physicians stated that on the day after Snow was killed they made an examination of Alexander's person and discovered that he had been bitten on his left thigh. Alexander had testified that it was because of this wound, which he said was inflicted by Snow, which caused him to strike him.

In testifying in his own behalf, Alex-"I am twenty-six years of age, and have lived in the District all my life. I am married and have a wife and child. I knew Snow for about eighteen years, but never had any trouble with him in all that time. had any trouble with him in all that time. We were friendly always. When I came into Marble Hall-Alley, I went to see George Tillman. Rose was near Tillman's stable. As I passed James' stable I saw Snow sitting on a rock. He grabbed me by the leg and bit me. When Snow grabbed me I struck him several times in the face. When Tillman came up he said to me, 'Stop that, Buck,' and pushed me and Snow apart. As he did so, Snow fell to the ground. When I struck Snow he had hold of me and I did not strike him.

to the ground. When I struck Snow be had hold of me and I did not strike him until he would not turn me loose."

After the trauble Alexander stated that John Roce, one of the witnesses who was called to testify by the Government, came to his house and asked him to come out and show the people that he did not have brass knuckles and did not strike Snow with anything except his hand. Alexander said he did no he was asked to do and that Rose stated to those around him, "Didn't I tell you 'Buck' didn't have any knuckles?"

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Witnesses for the Government had testifled that Alexander had said after his fight with Snow that he (Alexander) struck Snow because he had cheated his (the defendant's) grandfather out of \$1,000. and he wanted to get even with him.
This Aiexander denied, as well as the
statement that he struck Snow because
the latter had insulted some of his lady

triends.

When the trial was resumed yesterday worning District Attorney Anderson announced that the Government would offer no further testimony, and Stenographer Robert L Miller, who took the testimony at the inquest held over the body of Matthew Snow, was called for the defence. Miller was called to contradict the witness, John Rose. He, however, had no recollection of the evidence of Rose independent of his stenographic notes and was pendent of his stenographic notes and was not allowed to testify from his original

Mary Butler, colored, testified that she was in Marble Hall Alley the night that was in Marble Hall Alley the night that Show was killed and that she aad several of the other witnesses who testified were there, but she did not see George Robinson. He, the witness said, came into the alley about an hour after the fight between Alexander and Snow. Some fight between Alexander and Snow. Some time after the trouble, the witness said, she heard George Tillman say: "I could have separated them sooner, but John Rose said: They are white; let them fight to ut." Tillman is also said to have

Rose said. They are waite, let them light it out." Tillman is also said to have stated after he separated Alexander and Snow that "one of the men fell."

Mrs. Sarah C. Alexander, the mother of the prisoner, was called as a witness. She testfled that she knew nothing of the circumstances immediately connected with the killing of Snow.

Maryland Avenue and Four-and-a-balf Street southwest Tuesday night. Mr. Lilley is yet in a critical condition, not have in regained consciousness since the accident. He is manager of the Beiding company and was in this city on business consected with the firm.

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contusion over Alexander's left eye, the knuckles on his right hand were swollen, which appeared to have been the result of a bite. The testimony of Drs. Fred-erick Sohon. Robert P. Seller, and Herbert M. Manning simply corroborated that

of Dr. Masterson.

Mrs. Eliza E. Hall, colored, testified m., she was standing Missouri Avenue and an alley which runs

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between that thoroughfare and Pennsyl vania Averue. She stated that she saw two men fighting, and that George Till-man separated them. On of the men, Mrs. Hall stated, fell forward on his face

on the rocks in the alley.

Lieutenant Moore of the Metropolitan police force, testified that he arrested Alexander saon after the assault was made on Snow. He also said that when made en Snow. He also said that when he took the defendant to the station-house he examined his legs. On Alexander's left leg he said he found an egg-shaped wound, above his knee. Sergeant Michael Burns testified that on the day after the trouble the defendant stated to him that Snow had bitten him on the leg.

The testimeny was closed about 4 p. m., and the court began the consideration of the requests of coursel on either side.

of the requests of counsel on either side for instructions to be given the jury. The arguments in the case, it was decid-ed, would be postponed until this morn-ing. It is expected that the case will be abmitted to the jury about 1 p. m. to-

JUSTICE BROWN'S HOME ROBBED

Family Is at Dinner.

While the members of the family were at dinner last night, between 6 and 8 o'clock, a thief entered the home of Mr. Justice H. B. Brown, at 1720 Sixteenta Street northwest, and stole a watch and a purse containing money from a sleep-

a purse containing money from a steeping room on the second floor.

The theft was not discovered entil 8
o'clock, when a maid went to the room
and found the bureau drawers in a state
of disorder, avestigation revealed the
fact that a gold and enamel key-winding
watch, inscribed with the letters "S. M.
P." with gold chain attached, valued at

\$69, and a velvet purse containing about \$6 had been taken.

The theft was evidently committed by some one who was familiar with the house and who knew where to find the valuables. for nothing else was disturbed.

FALLING NOT HIS FORTE.

Wallace's Flight From Aqueduct Bridge Too Sudden to Describe.

"I didn't mind the falling much, but it was the sudden stop that came when I reached the ground that bothered me most," said William Wallace, who on Tuesday fell from Aqueduct Bridge to Water Street, a distance of over thirty feet, and escaped without more than a severe shaking up.

"I didn't have time to get much of an idea of the sensation before I landed in Water Street," continued Wallace. "I don't know just how it happened. I start-ed down the stairs to the street below. and—well, I got there sooner than I expected, as I realized when I came up against the ground. Then I didn't do much of anything, and the next thing I knew I was in the hospital. I guess I'm pretty lucky, for it was a long drop. The falling isn't a bad feeling at all, but when you stop, that's the worst of it. I sup-pose if a fellow fell a hundred feet he would have time to get a pretty clear idea of the sensation, but he wouldn't be apt to tell much about it very soon. As for me, thirty feet, even with a soft mud hole me, thirly feet, even with a soft mud hole on the lower end, is enough, and I don't care to try it again. You can talk about your Zip and walk-a-mile business, but it isn't in the running with this recent bird sketch of mine. When it's up to me to fall again I'll turn the trick over to some aerial queen with spangles and gressed paints—there's nothing doing in the failling line for me any more."

LILLEY STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

His Wife Hurries to Washington in Response to Telegrams.

Mrs. J. C. Lilley, accompanied by Henry

the killing of Snow.

Dr. W. L. Masterson testified that he examined the defendant's body at the police station on the afternoon of August 15. The witness stated that there was a contuston over Alexander's left eye, the knuckles on his right hand were swollen. knuckles on his right hand were swollen, and he had a wound on his left thigh, which appeared to have been the result of 2 bite. The testimony of Drs. Fred erick Sohon, Robert P. Seller and Her.

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A THIEF MAKES A RICH HAUL. The Residence of Mrs. M. L. Fendall Robbed of \$500.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Lee Fendall. of 1319 New Hampshire Avenue northwest, was entered by a sneak thief last night.. Going to the second-story front room he secured jewelry and money amounting to \$500. The robbery was committed early in the

evening, but was not discovered by the family until several hours later. The robbery was undoubtedly the work of professional room workers who had gained an entrance to the house while the family was at dinner, for there were no indica-tions of any locks or window panes being tampered with. The police, who were summoned when the robbers was discov-ered, believe that duplicate keys were used on the front doors and that on get-ting inside the house the thieves at once went through the upstairs rooms. The room from which the money and jewelry was stolen had been ransacked by

the thieves. The bureau drawers had been forced and the contents strewn over the floor. It was evident that the robbers were only in search of money and jewelry, for the room contained many small articles of costly bricabrac. These were not

molested.

When the police were notified of the robbery Detectives Peck and Miller, together with Sergeant Lyda and Policeman O'Brien, on whose post the theft was com-mitted, hurried to the scene of the rob-bery. A thorough search of the premises and the surrounding neighborhood followed, but no clew to the thief was ob-

A list of the missing articles as pre pared last night is as follows: Purse, con taining \$250; ladies gold watch and chain, value \$150; two gold breastpins set with pearls, \$25; lady's gold neckince, link attached, \$25; minor articles of jewelry, \$50.

THE RACING CALENDAR.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.-Entries for tomor

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Mrs. R. A. Wilson Found Dead and Her Husband in a Stupor. Partially Emptied Bottle of Paraldehyde on the Table and the Room in Disorder-The Man Too III to Make a Statement - Held at a

Mrs. Richard J. Wilson, thirty-two years of age, died at the boarding house of John Hess, 618 Ninth Street northwest, last night about 9 o'clock from paraldehyde oning. Her husband, aged forty years, s at the Energency Hospital suffering from the effects of the same drug and is under the surveillance of the police by orders from Acting Coroner Glazebrook, who made a partial investigation of the

According to Dr. Glazebrook, Mrs. Wilson had been dead an hour, at least, before the police or people in the boarding louse were notified by her husband. About 10:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Rasky, whose apartments are next to those tenanted by Wilson and his wife, was startled by Wilson suddenly appearing at her door.

"I believe my wife is dead," said the man.

Mrs. Rasky, not believing the statement, called Mr. Hess and Dr. Livingston, the latter a visitor from Phitadelphia, and they hurried to the Wilson apartments. They there found Mrs. Wilson lying dead in bed partially disrobed, and the room in a state of confusio. Wilson appeared to be suffering from the effects of a drug and a four-ounce bottle containing about an ounce of liquid was found lying on a small table in the centre of the room.

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Mr. Hers sent for a policeman and the ambulance from the Emergency Hospital was also summoned. Policamen Berman and Howland, of the First precinct station, soon arrived and took charge of the rooms and effects of the couple pending the arrival of Acting Coroner Glazebrook, who had also been sent for. Wilson was in a partial stuper, and upon the arrival of the ambulance was hurried to the hospital, where he received treatment and was placed in a strong room, which was guarded by Policevan Hibble.

Acting Coroner Glazebrook reached the

Acting Coroner Glazebrook reached the boarding house about 11:30 o'clock, and after viewing the remains of the dead woman began an enquiry into her death. He declared that she had been dead over He declared that she had been dead over an hour. After examining the contents of the bottle on the table he pronounced the liquid to be paraldehyde, a poison. After a thorough examination of the room he directed the removal of Mrs. Wilson's body to the Morgue. An autopsy will be performed this morning.

Wilson was questioned regarding his wife's death and his condition last night at the hospital, but declined to make a statement, saying he was too ill to talk. Wilson is an employe of the Government Printing Office, and was married to the deceased in June last. Shortly after

the deceased in June last. Shortly after the couple took quarters at the Hess house. Mrs. Wilson is said to have lived in Boston before coming to Washington, which was a little over a year ago. She was at one time employed at the Treas-

ury Department. It was stated by the First precinct police last night that Wilson was arrested several months ago on a charge of threats, brought by a woman with whom he and his wife boarded. The alleged threats were said to have been made against his wife. She declined to prosecute, and the case was dismissed.

No Club Yet in Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 19.-Ban John on arived here last evening from Philadelphia, where he sought to complete his chain of clubs. He practically acknowledges that he has not succeeded in inducing capitalists to take hold in the Quaker City. Should this scheme fail it is the intention of the league to place a club in the Quaker City and run it themselves.

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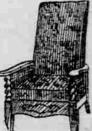


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